



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Lotspiech) Art Unit: 2136
Serial No.: 09/609,809) Examiner: Colin
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For: FAULT INTOLERANT CIPHER CHAINING) July 27, 2004
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The final rejections in the Office Action dated April 27, 2004 are hereby appealed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 09-0441 for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 (in this case, for the Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Brief).

Respectfully submitted,

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